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Honorable Bella S. Abzug, Chairwoman  
 Subcommittee on Government Information  
 and Individual Rights  
 Committee on Government Operations  
 House of Representatives  
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Madame Chairwoman:

This is in response to your letter of 24 February 1976 regarding the disposition of CIA records which are the subject of inquiry by the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence.

The moratorium on the destruction of Agency documents as requested by Majority Leader, Mike Mansfield, and Minority Leader, Hugh Scott, by letter dated 27 January 1975 is still in effect and will be the subject of discussion by the Agency with the leadership of both the Senate and House.

Destruction of Agency material will be in accordance with Presidential directives and as permitted by law.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
 Director

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